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SUBJECT: FONMIN RAMPHAL INVITES SECRETARY KISSINGER TO
VISIT GUYANA

REFERENCE: GEORGETOWN 0667

1. WE HAVE REPEATED TO YOU (REFTEL) THE CABLE FROM GEORGETOWN CONTAINING RAMPHAL'S LETTER INVITING YOU TO GUYANA. FOLLOWING IS OUR PROPOSED REPLY:

2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR SONNY: YOUR KIND LETTER WHICH CAME TO ME THROUGH MAX KREBS WAS MOST WELCOME. IT WAS GOOD TO SEE YOU IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, AND, AS ALWAYS, I GREATLY ENJOYED AND BENEFITED FROM OUR PERSONAL TALKS.

3. AS YOU KNOW, I SHARED YOUR MISGIVINGS ABOUT RESUMING THE DIALOGUE SO SOON AFTER MEXICO AND LIKE YOU AM PARTICULARLY GRATIFIED THAT OUR MEETING IN WASHINGTON WORKED OUT SO WELL. MY IMPRESSION ALSO SQUARES WITH YOURS THAT THE CONSTRUCTIVE AND OPEN SPIRIT WE HAVE ALL BEEN SEEKING TO FOSTER CARRIED OVER IN GOOD MEASURE TO ATLANTA.

4. YOUR INVITATION TO VISIT GEORGETOWN IS MOST APPRECIATED, AND I VERY MUCH HOPE THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO ACCEPT AND
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TRAVEL THERE AT SOME POINT. MY PLANS FOR A TRIP TO SOUTH

AMERICA ARE STILL NOT FIRM AND THE DATES HAVE YET TO BE SET.
WHEN THE TIME COMES I WILL CONSIDER INCLUDING A STOP IN

GUYANA IF AT ALL POSSIBLE AND WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU
ABOUT IT.

5. YOU WILL BE RECEIVING SEPARATELY MY RESPONSE TO YOUR
LETTER OF APRIL 18 ON INCREASING FOOD PRODUCTION IN GUYANA.
DO BE ASSURED THAT IN THIS AS IN ALL ASPECTS OF OUR RELA-
TIONS I LOOK FORWARD TO THE CLOSEST COOPERATION. WARM
REGARDS, HENRY. END TEXT. RUSH

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